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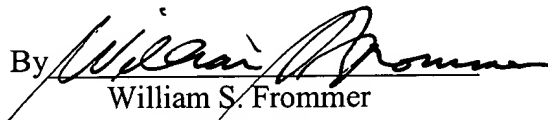
This is a request for the Patent Office to furnish applicants' representative with a  
complete copy of WO 92/22983 (Browne et al.).

In the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Browne et al. was relied upon in  
rejecting claims 10, 13-16, 19 and 22. However, a copy of this reference was not enclosed with

the Office Action. Accordingly, so that applicants' representative can best appreciate the relevance of the Browne et al. reference, it is requested that a copy thereof be furnished; and that the term set by the Office Action of October 7, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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